

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please delete page "15/15" of the drawings, also labeled as "Reference Numerals" in its entirety.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1           2. (Amended) A video signal reproduction device comprising:  
2           luminance signal reproduction means for reproducing a  
3           luminance signal from a recording medium;  
4           first color difference signal reproduction means for reproducing  
5           a first color difference signal from the recording medium;  
6           second color difference signal reproduction means for  
7           reproducing a second color difference signal from the recording medium;  
8           color signal encoding means for converting said first color  
9           difference signal output from said first color difference signal reproduction  
10          means and said second color difference signal output from said second color  
11          difference signal reproduction means into a carrier color signal;  
12          adding means for adding said luminance signal output from said  
13          luminance signal reproduction means and said carrier color signal output  
14          from said color signal encoding means, and outputting a composite video  
15          signal;  
16          a luminance signal output terminal for outputting both said[;  
17          a first color difference signal output terminal; and  
18          a second color difference signal output terminal,

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19 wherein said] luminance signal and said[output terminal is used  
20 commonly as a] composite video signal [output terminal].

1                  4. (Amended) A video signal recording and reproduction device  
2 comprising:  
3                  a first signal input terminal for inputting a luminance signal;  
4                  a second signal input terminal for inputting a first color  
5 difference signal;  
6                  a third signal input terminal for inputting a second color  
7 difference signal;  
8                  YC separation means for separating and outputting another  
9 luminance signal and a carrier color signal from a composite video signal;  
10 and  
11                  color difference decoding means for inputting said carrier color  
12 signal output from said YC separation means, and decoding and outputting  
13 another first color difference signal and another second color difference  
14 signal;  
15                  first switching means for inputting said luminance signal input  
16 from said first signal input terminal and said another luminance signal output  
17 from said YC separation means, and outputting one of said signals input  
18 therein;  
19                  second switching means for inputting said first color difference  
20 signal input from said second signal input terminal and said another first  
21 color difference signal output by said color difference decoding means, and  
22 outputting one of said signals input therein;  
23                  third switching means for inputting said second color difference  
24 signal input from said third signal input terminal and said another second

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25 color difference signal output by said color difference decoding means, and  
26 outputting one of said signals input therein; and

27 signal switching control means for outputting a signal for  
28 switching outputs of said first switching means, said second switching means  
29 and said third switching means,

30 wherein one terminal among said first signal input terminal,  
31 said second signal input terminal and said third signal input terminal also  
32 receives [is used commonly as a] composite video signal[ input terminal].

1           5. (Amended) The video signal recording and reproduction  
2 device according to claim 4, further comprising switching means connected  
3 between said one terminal which also receives said [commonly used as a]  
4 composite video signal [input terminal] and an input terminal of said YC  
5 separation means, for performing an ON/OFF operation according to said  
6 signal output by said signal switching control means.

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1           6. (Amended) The video signal recording and reproduction  
2 device according to claim 4, wherein said one terminal which also receives  
3 said [commonly used as a] composite video signal input terminal is connected  
4 directly to an input terminal of said YC separation means.

1           7. (Amended) A video signal recording and reproduction device  
2 comprising:

3           a first signal input terminal for inputting a luminance signal;  
4           a second signal input terminal for inputting a first color  
5 difference signal;  
6           a third signal input terminal for inputting a second color

7 difference signal;

8           YC separation means for separating and outputting another  
9 luminance signal and a carrier color signal from a composite video signal;  
10 and

11           color difference decoding means for inputting said carrier color  
12 signal output from said YC separation means, and decoding and outputting  
13 another first color difference signal and another second color difference  
14 signal;

15           input signal switching means provided between one terminal  
16 [commonly used as a composite video signal input terminal and an input  
17 terminal of said YC separation means,] selected from said first signal input  
terminal, said second signal input terminal and said third signal input  
terminal[;], said one terminal used for receiving said composite video signal  
20 for said YC separation means;

21           switching means for inputting a component video signal input in  
22 said one terminal [commonly] used for receiving said [as a] composite video  
23 signal [input terminal] and one of an output signal of said YC separation  
24 means and an output signal of said color difference decoding means, and  
25 outputting one of the signals input therein; and

26           signal switching control means for outputting a signal for  
27 switching said input signal switching means and said switching means.

28           [wherein said one terminal among said first signal input  
29 terminal, said second signal input terminal and said third signal input  
30 terminal is used commonly as a composite video signal input terminal.]

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1           8. (Amended) A video signal recording and reproduction device  
2 comprising:

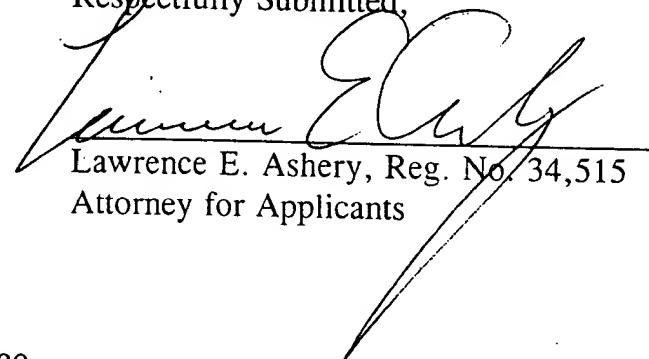
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3           a first signal input terminal for inputting a luminance signal;  
4           a second signal input terminal for inputting a first color  
5           difference signal;  
6           a third signal input terminal for inputting a second color  
7           difference signal;  
8           YC separation means for separating another luminance signal  
9           and a carrier color signal from a composite video signal, and outputting said  
10          separated signals; and  
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11          color difference decoding means for inputting said carrier color  
12          signal output by said YC separation means, and decoding and outputting  
13          another first color difference signal and another second color difference  
14          signal;  
15          input signal switching means for outputting a signal input in one  
16          terminal [commonly used as a] used for receiving said composite video signal  
17          input terminal, to one of said YC separation means and video signal  
18          recording means, said one terminal is selected from said first signal input  
19          terminal, said second signal input terminal and said third signal input  
20          terminal; and  
21          signal switching control means for outputting a signal for  
22          switching said input signal switching means.  
23          [wherein said one terminal among said first signal input  
24          terminal, said second signal input terminal and said third signal input  
25          terminal is used commonly as a composite video signal input terminal.]

1           11.       (Amended) The video signal reproduction device  
2          according to claim 2, further comprising:  
3           first switching means provided between an output terminal of  
4          said first color difference signal reproduction means and an input terminal of  
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5 said color signal encoding means for turning on and off an output signal of  
6 said first color difference signal reproduction means;  
7 second switching means provided between an output terminal of  
8 said second color difference signal reproduction means and an input terminal  
9 of said color signal encoding means for turning on and off an output signal of  
10 said second color difference signal reproduction means; and  
11 output signal switching control means for controlling said first  
12 switching means and said second switching means.

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